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Marc DOLATKHANI et al.

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IMPLANT

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REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.26

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 22, 2003

Sir:

On February 13, 2002, Applicants filed an amendment which added an extra 25 claims. On page 13 of that amendment, the United States Patent and Trademark Office was inadvertently authorized to debit counsel's deposit account No. 25-0120 the sum of \$1,050 for the 25 extra claims of any type added, calculated as follows 25 claims X \$42 per independent claim for a small entity equals \$1,050.

In fact, the correct amount which should have been debited from counsel's deposit account should have been \$225 calculated as follows 25 extra claims X the small entity fee of \$9 for dependent claims in excess of 20.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the difference of \$825, which was paid by mistake or in excess, be credited to counsel's deposit account No. 25-0120. A copy of this paper is attached for this purpose.

This request for refund is timely, as it is being filed within two years from the date the fee was paid pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.26(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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